

## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF DRAFT REPORT, PUBLIC WORKSHOP, AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

### **HEALTH ADVISORY: GUIDELINES FOR CONSUMPTION OF FISH AND SHELLFISH FROM CLEAR LAKE, CACHE CREEK, AND BEAR CREEK (LAKE, YOLO, AND COLUSA COUNTIES)**

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) announces the availability of the draft report entitled "Health Advisory: Guidelines For Consumption Of Fish and Shellfish from Clear Lake, Cache Creek, and Bear Creek (Lake, Yolo, and Colusa Counties)." The report contains an evaluation of findings on mercury in fish and shellfish from Clear Lake, Cache Creek, and Bear Creek, and provides health guidelines for consumption of fish and shellfish from these water bodies. OEHHA is soliciting comments from interested parties on the draft report and advisory during a 30-day public comment period from May 14 through June 16, 2004. Written comments can also be sent directly to OEHHA until June 16, 2004. Comments may be submitted at any time until the close of the comment period.

Comments on the draft report may be submitted by phone, fax, or e-mail to Dr. Margy Gassel. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2004. OEHHA will consider comments received by this time and revise the draft report and advisory as appropriate to issue a final report and advisory.

If you would like to submit comments, receive further information on this announcement, or have questions, please contact Dr. Margy Gassel using the information provided below.

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